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RE: PENDING USSN 09/918,330 OF ATHERTON, WILLIAM EDWARD  
TITLE: SYSTEM and METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ONE OR MORE, etc.

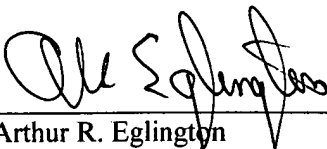
Sirs:

I am a long-time member of the Patent Office Bar (Reg # 19,868), and via a current client, I have received from him the attached four documents of the PTO issuance group, misdirected to my client at his business address, Sch. Mechanical, Tremont Pa. While we have our own Patent case pending (USSN 10/939,401 filed 09/14/04 AU 3632), it is not the one identified above.

My searcher, through the [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) tried to obtain biographical particulars on this published publication (based on publ. fee charge), but failed to locate the named inventor Atherton by his case USSN. The Notice of Allowance also indicates such a publication fee is due with issue fee. Your system advised us that this case not in fact been published, so I cannot locate its inventor to apprise him of his legal tasks ahead.

I reluctantly return all four official documents, now directed to TC 2100, for the Office to rectify this error, and properly remand the documents to the named inventor for his action. I clearly cannot help him or your office any further as a member of the PTO Bar, with what little I now know.

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